BELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

FOREIGN.

PREIN, CHINA. - A heathen temple has been purchased, the ideas removed, and a missionary hospital commenced, GERMANY .- In the Upper Austrian Diet an ornest discussion took place on the claims of Dr. Readiger, Bishop of Liur, that all children born in the lying-in hospital must be christened by Roman Catholic priests. The Diet manfully upheld the rights of non-Catholic mothers, and

forty-three deputies out of afty voted in favor of the motion made by Dr. Von Figuly, "that all the children of Protestant women delivered in the Upper Austria lying in hospital shall be bap-tized by Protestant clergymen."

COLENSO ASAIN -Dr. Colenso has expressed his willingness to be tried by the Archbishop o Canterbury, but will meanwhile maintain his legal rights as a Colonial Bishop, and claim his

DOMESTIC.

Roman Carnolic.—The Second National Council of the Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States will be opened in Baltimore on the first Sunday of October. There are at present in the United States seven ecclesiastical provinces, embracing forty eight dioceses.

-According to letters from Rome, it is Arch bishop Spaulding, of Baltimore, and not Bishop Lynch, of Charleston, who was to receive the cardinal's but at the next Consistory (which, by this time, has probably been held).

BAPTIST .- The Baptist papers are discussing the proposed union between the Baptists and Disciples, a majority of them opposing the measure or doubting its expediency.

-The Southern Board of Missions having possession of the Coliseum Meeting House, New Orleans, has ordered the colored Baptist church worshipping there to leave. This act of un friendliness to the freedmen is much censured.

CONGREGATIONAL.-The Rev. Mr. Holbrook now in England, has obtained a stone from the building in which Elder Brewster lived, in Scrobey, England, and in which the Scrobey Church worshipped. It is for the New England church, Chicago. So Chicago outstrips the Brooklyn Pilgrim Church, which only went to Plymouth Rock for their memorial stone.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION .- The receipts are now coming in at a rate which, if continued, will give the society the \$250,000 re-commended by the National Council. Thus far, nearly one-fith of the receipts came from England. But the Congregational Churches in America are especia'ly mterested in gathering the sum of \$250,000 from themselves, according to the recommendation of the Council.

PRESENTERIAN .- The reports of revivals continue to flow in from all sections of the country, and large additions to the membership are re

-The reformed Presbyterians in New York have obtained an act of the Legislature by which deacons alone are to act as trustees of their congregations.

-At Auburn, N. Y., the three Presbyterian churches received one hundred and eleven new members on April 1.

-At Jacksonville, Ill., three hundred conversions are reported, of whom one hundred are students. At Lacen, Ill., over two hundred have been added to the churches, among them the chief men of the town. In Johnstown, N. Y., about three hundred have joined the

METHODIST. A powerful revival is in progress in Dickinson College. Thirty to forty students profess conversion. -In the North Indiana Conference, in seven

districts, great revivals are reported, and the increase of membership is given as 6879. -Rev. Dr. Durbin is about to start, early in May, for a long tour among the Missions of the Methodist Board in Central and Northern Eu-

rope, and perhaps in Bulgaria. - At the late General Conference of the Methodist Church, South, at New Orleans, the German ministers and members of the Rio Grande and Texas Conference proposed to sever their connection with the South, and join

the Church North. -At Meadville, Pa., two hundred and fifty persons have joined the Church.

-Methodist papers report accessions as follow:—Western Advocate, 1875; Christian Advo-cate, (N. Y.), 1700; Western Advocate, April 11, 887; Northwestern Advocate, over 900. Over 1200 have been added in the Columbus (Ohio)

Unitabian.—The First Congregational Church (Unitarian), Providence, carrying out the design which they had of giving a testimonial of their esteem and affection for their pastor, the late Dr. Hall, have given \$8000 to his family.

-Rev. A. G. Hibberd has resigned the pas toral charge of the Unitarian Society of Detroit,

REFORMED DUTCH.—The receipts of the Board of Foreign Missions during the eleven months (from May 1, 1864, to April 1, 1865) of the last financial year, were \$71,038:34; during the eleven months of this fiscal year, they have been \$44,368'86. The decrease is \$26,669'48. To close the year, on April 30, without debt, the Board

MISCELLANEOUS. - The London Record announces the return of Mr. Hemans, son of the poetess, from the communion of the Church of -Rev. J. W. Roberts has been elected Bishop

of Monrovia, Atrica. He is a brother of the first President of the Republic, now Chancellor of the College of Liberia.

A Card from Barney Williams.

To the Editor of the Herald.—A paragraph has been roing the round of the papers containing misstatements which, if not contradicted, would place me in a false and unpleasant position with the pub-lic. The following are the facts, which differ mateme in a false and unplessant position with the public. The following are the lacts, which differ materially from those which have been published:—Passing the Maison Doree, on Union square, with a friend last Saturday afternoon, I saw a white boy returning from school, with booss under his arm, in a scuffle with a neero boy; I, with my mend, stepped in and separated the two boys; they had scarcely been parted an instant when the negro boy followed the white one and struck him on the possifollowed the white one and struck him on the nose, causing it to bleed protessay. A person passing by called a policeman, and requested him to prevent the white boy from striking the negro one in return. I said, "It is not the white to who is in fault but his op onent, who struck him without provocation;" to which he replied that he was no more of a negro than I was, which assertion I emphanically denied, whereupon the policeman ordered me to "Clear out!" I simply replied, "Clear him out, for he is the person causing the offense." He then arrested me. The magistrate before whom I was taken in-stantly discharged me, not with a reprimand or "admonition," as my test mony was fully corroborated by two re-nestable citizens who accommanied ne to court to see justice done me. I intend commencing proceedings assainst the officer for an assault on me. Yours respectfully,

BARNEY WILLIAMS.

—In 1861 there were in the late Kingdom of Naples, 3078 schools, attended by 65,411 children; in 1863 there were 5665 schools, attended by 148,525 children. In Sicily there were 571 schools in 1861, attended by 15,568 scholars; in 1863 there were 1177 schools, attended by 32,588 scholars. It thus appears that in two years the scholars. It thus appears that in two years the number of schools has almost doubled, and the number of scholars more than doubled.

-Mad'lle Titiens, on her passage to Berlin and Hamburg, was induced to play four nights at Cologne, and made her first appearance there in Bellini's opera of Norma. The prices of admis-sion were "trebled," notwithstanding which it was impossible for numbers to obtain a place. Many of those disappointed, however, presented hemselves at her hotel, with a petition signed by over 7000 names, beautifully engrossed on parchment, together with a magnificent silver gilt crown, of original and chaste design, bearing the arms of Crefield, Dusseldorff, Hanover, Minden, Essen, etc., begging her to viut them each, but for one evening, on her own terms. This she unfortunately has been compelled to decline, in consequence of her approaching return to London, where she is engaged at her Maiesty's Theatre. At Cologne and Ham-burg, Mad'lle Titiens receives as honora (salary) half the total receipts, amounting frequently to 50001. (£200) per night.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION
To Lay Water Pipe in Evergreen and Other Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby directed to have a water pipe laid in the following streets:—
Evergreen street, irom Twenty-first street to
Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Jefferson street from Twentieth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twentieth Ward. Twenry-third street, from Washington avenue to

Federal street Sixteenth street, from Catharine street to Car-A ter street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-Atter street, and
Second street, and
Twenty-second street, from Washington avenue to
Federal street, all in the Twenty-sixth Ward.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

President of Common Council. ROBERT BETWELL,

Assistant C erk o' Select Council.

JAMES LYND,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of April, Anno
Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six
(A. D. 1866). MORTON MCMICHAEL.

425 It A RESOLUTION
Assenting to the Assignment of a Certain Case.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the consent of the city of Philadelphia, as trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, dec'd, is hereby granted to an assignment to be made by Cornelus Garretson of his lease of certain tracts of lands known as in the warrantee names of David Reese, Samuel Reese, and Thomas Grant, situate in Butler township, Schuyikill county, to Theodore Garretson, subject to all the covenants and agreements contained therein.

and agreements contained therein.

Provided The assignee thereof shall first pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay the expense of the publication of this resolution.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest-ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

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PROPOSALS FOR BEEF PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28, 1868. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28 1868.
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the understrued until 10 A. M., April 28 1866, office
No 1108 Girard street, third floor, or directed to him,
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Upon acceptance of the offer, security and bond in the sum of three thousand dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids must be endersed, "Proposals for Fresh

C. L. KILBURN, Brevet Brigadier-Genera', A. C. G. S. 4 28 5t

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. April 21, 1866.

Senied Proposats, endorsed "Proposats for Erecting a limiting for the Department of Enemery on the Naval Academy Grounds at Annapolis, Marviana," with be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 12th day of May next, at which hour the bids will be opened, for turn-shing all the materials and workmanship necessary in the erection and completion of a building according to plants and sucrifications to be seen at the Navy Department, or at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Bidders will be required to state the amount for which they will furnish all materials, and complete the building according to the plants and specifications, and in all respects reads for occupation. They are requested to name the time in which they will

ere requested to name the time in which they will engage to complete the work. If upon the examination of the plans and specifi-

carions, it should appear that modifications can be made tending to lessen the cost of the building with-cut impairing its strength or durability, bidders are invited to suggest such modifications, and to state the amount for which they will complete the build-ins if such modifications are adouted; that is, they can tid according to the plans and specifications, and also according to such modifications as they may

think proper to sagest.

Such modifications must not involve any change in the dimensions of the building or in the particular arrangement of nooms as shown on the Each bid must be accompanied by good and sufficient guarantors, approved by an officer of the Government known to this Department, that the bidder will, it has offer be accopied, enter this contract to perform the work according to his bid, and the Department rewrves the right to reject any or all the

quire. THORNTON A. JENEINS, 4.25 wm2w GUVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OPPICE, WASHINGTON D. U., April 19, 1898 |
The attention of capitalists seeking a profitable investment is invited to this said.
Scaled Proposats will be received at the office of the Quartermaster General (Division of River and Rail Transportation), at WASHIN-1ON, D. U., until the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock M. for the purchase of all the right, tile, and interest of the United States in and to the United States Military Railroad from Brazos Sabingo to White's Ranche, Iexas.

The sale will include the entire track and sidings buildings, water stations, turn-tables, bridges.

ings buildings, water stations, turn-tables bridges, etc. the rational materials and supplies pertaining to the road together with the rolling stock, cars,

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This road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, on the Ric Grance From this point connection is made by steamer with Brownsville and Matamoras. This route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Maxico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be extended to Errowsville.

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A ore perticular description of the property can be obtained at this office, or at that of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, at New A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be turnished for all Government troops and supplies, whenever required, at the rates paid by Government at the time to the New lork Central

The terms of payment accented will be those considered the most favorable to the covern-I en per cent cash, in Government funds, to be para on a ceptance of proposal.

The Government reserves the right to reject any

or all proposais.

I roposais should be endersed, "Proposais for purchase of Brazos Sanuago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed to the Division of River and Rail Transportation, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C. By order of the Quartermaster General.

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DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE. FIFTH STREET, BELOW CHESNUT.

PRILADELPHIA, April 23, 1866. S PEOLOSALS FOR SERVICE MAINS, IRON, AND BRASS CASTINGS, LEAD AND GASKET. Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Water Department, FIFTH Street, below Chesnut, until TUESDAY, May 1, at 3½ o'clock P. M., for the following articles, delivered at such points in the city as the Chief Engineer may designate, free from , FIFTH Street, below Cnesnut

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80,000 feet 6 in. Pipe,
30,000 feet 10 in. Pipe.
4000 feet 12 in. Pipe. Also, 70,000 pounds of Branches, Bends, etc. Pat-terns to be furnished by the contractor, and ap-proved by the Chief Engineer. No allowance will be made for any metal in the pipes, branches, bends, etc., five per cent, above the specified weight.
Second. 70,000 pounds of Iron Castings for shop, for making Stops, Piugs, etc., from patterns iurnished by the Department.

Third 3500 pounds of Brass Castings for the shop, for Ferules, Plugs, Stops, etc. Patterns furnished

for Ferules, Pluys, Stops, etc. Patterns furnished by the Department.

Fourth, 25 000 pounds of Lead, for laying pipes.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer.

The Department will subject the materials to such tests as may be deemed sufficient, and will be the jugge of the quality and fitness.

No bid will be received except from persons manufacturing the article bid for, and unless it be accompanied with a certificate that a bond of five hundred dollars has been deposited with the City Solicitor, as per ordinance of May 25, 1860.

The Committee reserve the right to accept or re-The Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any or all or the bids.

H. P. M. BIRKINBINE,

Chief Engineer of Water Department, Philadelpaia.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTROTYPED EN-GRAVINGS.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, 1

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1866
Sea'cd Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 14th day of May, 1866 at 12 o'clock, for lumishing one set of Electro yped Pages of the illustrations of Machinery, etc., accompanying the Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1875.

The drawings will be furnished on paper to the contractor, who must arrange them into pages in numerical order, as nearly as is consistent with nearness and compactness; and the execution of the work, in every respect, must be fully equal to that turnished for the published report for 1864, which has been adopted as the standard for the present young. The plates are to be delivered at this office free of cost for transportation, subject to the approval or rejection of the Superintendent of the Public Frioting. Bond and approved security will be recovered for the lightly large requirements of the

be required for the faithful performance of th The work will comprise about five thou-and filustrations, making over seven hundred pages, measuring 41 by 8 inches. Bidders are required to propose for the work by the idustration, with the understanding that, when more than one figure is required to illustrate an invention or design (as is sometimes the case) the whole number of figures will be estimated and paid for as a single illustration.

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Any further information that may be required will be infrushed upon application at this office.

Proposals will be addressed to the undersigned, Washington, D. C., and endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Patent Office Report."

JOHN D. DEFREES,

4 23 8w. Superintendent of the Public Printing.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY YARD,
PHILADELPHIA, April 24, 1866,
On WEDNESDAY, the 9th of May next, at 12 o'clock M, will be sold by auction, at the r'hilade-phia Navy Yard, the following articles in estimated open O'd Canvas, five tons.

Ten per cent, of the purchase money must be de-posited at the close of the sale, the remainder to be paid and the goods removed within five days after the sale. Commodere H. K. HOFF, U. S. N., Inspector of Ordnance

THE STAMP AGENCY, NO. 304 CHESNUL STREET, ABOVE THIRD, WILL BE CONTINUES AS HERETOFORE.
STAMPS OF EYE Y DESCRIPTION CONSTANTLY ON RAND, AN ANY AMOU.

GOVERNMENT SALES. L STORES AT THE CAVAL T DEFOR GIES-BORO, D. C.

QUARTERNASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE. GUARTERNASTER GENELAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1866

By order of the Quartermaster veneral, there will
ce so d, or the premises, at oub ic auction, under the
direction of Captain occupe T. isrovining, A. Q. M.,
on TUESDAY, the 8th of May 1866, and continue
from day to day until all is soil, ine following destriked jots of Quartermaster's atoros, viz:—
145 soils Cart Harness. 125 fbs Tailow,
38 sets Four-horse Har 6 bbls: Salt,
be-s. 80 Oil Cane. be-s, 80 Oil Cans, 40 sets Ambulance Har- 6 Platform Scales,

Single and Double IFO Saddles. Blocks, 28 Growbars, 517 ibs. Railroad Spikes 36 Carts, 3 Watering Carts, 17 Army Wagons (tour horse), 250 Shutter and Gate Harps 250 lbs Nuts, Ambulance (four horse), 700 Open Rings, Bolts, Dend-horse Wagons, Libks, etc., 50 Portable Forges, 500 Tire Bolts, \$50 Linch rins Cooking Stoves and xtures

1200 Staples, Hooks, T's, etc.,
44 pairs Hames,
80 Ricing Bridles,
20 pa. csets 4 horse Ambu-lance Harness (new), 60 Heating Stoves. 2000 Table Spoc 10 Bridles new i 1000 Knives and Forks, 100 -ets Lines and Martin-91 Couar Pade, (60 1m Cups. 200 surginales, Saddle-bass, and Cruppers, 1 see Hobbies, 5 Bread Pans 70 Blankers, 4 sid s Beiting Leather, 4 sides Briefe Leather, 250 Manure Forks, 105 Axes,

500 Curry Combs, 700 Horse Brusnes, 13 sheets Sheet-fron (new 7 Coal Buckets ('arge), 700 Horse Br. 950 Water Buckets, 13 sheets Stee 318 Head Halters and 250 ths Lead. Ropes (new).

Ropes (good).

Ropes (Chains, Straps and 2 Cross-cut Saws, Chains, 4 Wood Saws, 500 Halter Chains, 32 Hand Saws, 10 November 2008.

250 Curvas Horse Covers, 10 Jenon Saws. 50 Planes (assorted), 50 sulking trons authing frons, Hay 6000 lbs. Scrap Iron, 8000 lbs. Horse Shoes, Hooks, etc., 11 V ces, 150 Brands (assorted), Cicavers, 4000 ibs. Assorted Iron, 14 Augers, 1 Tenon Auger (complete S Braces and Bits, 60 Auger Bits (assorted), 12 Irving Squares, 10 Spoke Shaves and Sav 1122 lbs. Scrap Iron, 6000 lbs. Rope, 170 Wall Brushes, 87 sets Shoeing Tools sets baddlers' Tools, 50 Hardies, Set s, 150 Pritchels and Punches, 40 On Stones,

14 Claw Bammers, 50 Hutchets, 5 Screw Drivers, 12 Monkey Wrenches, 11 D. awing Knives, Clinch lrons. Hammers (assorted), 800 Rusps. 2 Spirit Levels, 5 Acres and Hand Axes, 200 Fries, 2 Fellows, 200 Brooms, 4 Sats Stocks and Dies, 100 t hisels (assorted), 500 Halter Squares, 0 lee Hocks. 200 gross Buckles, 10 gross Hatter Bolts, ts Shoeing Stocks, Wheelbarrows, 10 g. oss Rings, 90 Door Bolts and Thumb 0 Iron Pots,

Latcher. 175 Locks (assorted), 200 Carriage Knobs, Stove Pipe, Joints and Elbows, 50 Camp Kettles, 20 lbs. Copper Rivets, 150 pairs Butt Hinges, o Road Scrapers, 3000 Plastering Laths, 90 Wagon Hounds (new), 27 Feed Froughs, 88 Double crees and Lead 18,000 Grain Sacks. Road Scrapers. 150 pairs Strap Hinges, One 'Pelton's Eight horse Power," with bear-

ings and boits, shalting, gearing, pulleys, etc. One Force Pump, capable of forcing twelve thousand (12,000) gailons of water per day And many other articles not enumerated in the above list.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

Stores will be delivered on the wharf of the Giestoro Depot, free of expense to the pur-The purchaser will be allowed five (5) days from date of sale in which to remove the stores.

A beat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth Street wharf every hour during the days of sale JAMES A. EKIN.

Brevet Brigadier-General, in charge First Division, Q. M. G. O. SSISTANT QUARTERY ASTRESS OF SICE A No. 1189 GIRARD STREET. PHILADELPHIA, April 24, 1886.
Will be sold at Public Auguston, on account of the United States, on the grounds.
AT CHESNUT HILL, PHILADELPHIA,
ON SATURDAY, May 5 h, and MONDAY,
May 7 th, 1898,
Sa e commencing each day a eleven (11) o'clock,

Ine Buildings, etc., heret fore known as the U. . Mower Hospital, viz.:— 85 Frame buildings. 6 Cedar Water Tanks, capacity 12 000 gallons each. Cedar Water Tenk, capacity 2500 gallons.

Cooking Ranges.
Abbott & Co 's Coal Scale. 1 Washington Steam Fump 1 very superior Steam Engire, 8 horse power, with haiting and betting in fine or er; near y new. 2 Tubular Boilers, 4 feet day eter, 4433 feet of Oak Picket Fence 170 Lightning-rod Irons. 5 large Wooden Wash Troughs 55 Wooden Wash Sinks. 49 Iron Soll Containers. 22 Iron Hoppers. 180 Table Lops, and 320 Treet on

22 Iron Hoppers.
160 Table 1 ops, and 320 Trest es.
275 wooden Benches.
The trame buildings contain
1,000 750 feet Hemiock and White Pine Scantling.
725,390 feet Tongued and Worked Boards.
576,110 feet Rough Boards.
298 000 feet Flooring Boards. 50 feet Counter and Shelving in dispensary.

122.700 Bricks, in chimney stacks and ranges.
The buildings will be sold separately.
Terms of Sale—Cash, Government funds.
A deposit of ten (10) per cent, to be paid on each bid, balance to be paid on tendition of the ac-The Iron and Terra Cotta Pipe to be sold by the foot, as they lie buried in the ground, and to be dug up, and the ground filled in by the purchaser, and is upposed to amount to 175 feet of 4-inch, and 2660 feet of 1; to 2-inch Iron Ins Pipe, more or less
The Iron Water and Drain Pipe is supposed to amount to 700 reet of 6-inch, 1609 feet of 4-inch and 3 inch,

each respectively.
500 feet of 4-inch Drain Pipe more or less, and 4 500 leet of 4-nich Drain Pipe more or less, and 4
6-inch Iron Valves.

The Terra Cotta Pipe is supposed to amount to
2700 feet of 14-inch, more or ess.

Frans of buildings can be obtained at this office
and specifications of the property seen.

The ten o'clock A. M. train of the Philadelphia,
Germantown, and Norristow Railroad Company
will arrive at Mower Hospital in time for the sale,
starting from Ninth and Green streets.

The buildings, etc., must be removed within thirty
300 cave from date of sale, and will be at the risk of

30; cays from date of sale, and will be at the risk of Brevet Brigadier General GECRGE H CRO-MAN, Assistant Quartermaster-General U.S.A. GECRGE E ORME, 4 24 11 Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

ARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROLARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROCarolina a large amount of OkDoANCE and
ORPNANCE STORES. Sale to commence on the
15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued daily until all the property, the principal
classes of which are given below, are sold:—
Iron and Brass Guns, Gun Carriages, Harness,
Saddes, Halters, Bridles, Blankets. Wheels, Old
Iron, Lead, Smiths', Armorers' and Saddlers' Tools.
Old Leather, Shing Shots, Gins complete, Infantry
Equipments, Implements for Field and Siege Guns,
and other articles too numerous to mention.
Correct lists of articles to be sold will be furnished
upon application to this office

By order of Majer-General A. B DYER, Chief of
Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
JASPER MYERS,
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Brev, Capt. Ord Dept. U. S. A.

BRIDESBURG MACHINE WORKS, No. 65 N. FRONT STREET, We are prepared to fill orders to any extent for our well known
MACHINERY FOR COTTON AND WOOLLEN MILLS,
neluding all recent improvements in Carcing, Spinning,
and Weaving.
We invite the attention of manufacturers to our extensive works.

ALFRED JEWES & SON.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF STEAM GRIST MILL,

CAVALRY DRIOI. GIESEORO, D. C.
QUADTERMANTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1868

By order of the Quartermaster General, there will
be sold on the premises, at public auction, under
the direction of Captain George T. Browning,
A. O. M.

the direction of Captain George T. Browning,
A. Q. M.
ON WEDNESDAY May 28, 1866,
at 12 o'clock M, the following described public preperty, to wit:—
ONE (1) SIEAM GRINDING AND FEED
MILL,
(frame, with massive granite foundations), 40 by 80
heet, with coal, hav, and ensure houses attached, all
constructed of the very best material, and in the
most substantial manner.
A. So, at the same time and place, the machinery A so, at the same time and place, the machinery and app inness of the mill, consisting of ONE (1) ENGINE. OF 100 HORSE POWER,

ONE (1) ENGINE. OF 100-HORSE POWER, with cylinder of twenty-two (22) inches diameter and twenty-tour (24) inches stroke, set upon a heavy cast-fron bed-plate, with cold and hot water numps and heater and a cast-fron fly-wheel, with driving-pulley, of the same material, ten (10) feet in diameter and twenty-four (24) inches face, with Judson's research powering. patent governor.

TWO (2) BOILERS. OF 60-HORSE POWER EACH, made of the best boiler iron, five-sixteenths (5-16) of an inch in thickness, five (5) feet in diameter, and fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches in length; each tholer co mining seventy-six (76) hap-welded flues, each three (3) and one-fourth (1) inches in diameter, with all the remarks are recognitive.

with all the requisite appendages.

IEN 10) PAIRS OF BEED'S PATENT BUCK-INGHAM THIRTY (30) INCHES SPRING-MILLS.

constructed of solid French burr millstone, and set

in heavy, well-balanced frames, with haveutters, elevators, and conveyors sufficient to cut and handle the hay, gr. ib, and prepared leed on the most oco-nomical and labor-saving plas.

The shaffing is of finished wrought from, and the pulleys of cast-from, faced and balanced with hangers and boxes, sufficient to drive ten (10) pairs of burrs, etc. The main driving belt is of four (4) ply rubber, and twenty-four (24) inches wide. The belts for priving the mills, etc. are of the best seak tenned.

patent stretched leather.

The Engine, Boters, Machinery, and Fixtures of every description, are of the very best materials and workmanship, and are still in excellent condition and fine working order, the mill having been in ope-ration only about fifteen months. It deemed advisable by the agent of the Govern-ment on the day of sale, the buildings will be sold

criving the mills, etc., are of the best oak-tanned,

separatery.

lerms— Cash, in Government funds. Purchasers will be required to remove their property before the first (1st) day of July next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain GEORGE T. BROWNING, Assistant Quartermaster, Giesboro, or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigndier-General, in charge 1st Division.
Quartermaster-General's Office.

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DEPOT QUARTER MASIER'S OFFICE,
ROCKETTS' LANDING, RICHMOND, Va., |
April 18, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction, as Rocketts' Landing, Richmond, Va., the tollowing public property, commencing on the 27th day of APRIL, 1866, and continuing until the preperty is all sold:— 18 Ambulances. 840 Sets Harness

Blacksmith Too a. Veterinary Instruments. Paulins. Stationery. Mule Shoes. Printing Material. 131 Wagons. 118 Saddle Carpenter Cools. Tentage, assorted Clothing, assorted Office furniture.

Stove and Pape. Iron, assorted.
One Tread-wheel horse-power Machine, and a prace quantity of other promiscuous property.
Terms—Cash, in Government runds. Terms—Cash, in Government A.M.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
GEORGE B. CADWALADER,
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and A. Q. M.,
in charge of Depot.

SALE OF ARMY WAGONS .-CHIEF QUARTERNASTER'S OFFICE.

DEPOT OF WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON. D. C. April 19, 1886.

Sealed Proposals are invited for the purchase of 570 ARMY WAGONS, in lots of not less than twenty-five.

These wagons are worn, but still serviceable for road and farming purposes. Proposals will be received until 12 M., WEDNES-DAY, May 9. Payment (in Government funds) will be required upon notification of acceptance of bid, and prior to the delivery of the Wagons. The right to reject all These wagons are at Lincoln Depot, about one mire east of the Capitol, and can be seen by applying to Colonel Tompkins the Quartermaster in charge.

Proposals should be signed with the budder's full name, and give his Post Office address, endorsed 'Proposals to purchase, Army Wagons," and directed

Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster, 20 16t Depot of Washington.

SALE OF SPADES, SHOVELS, ETC. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

CHIEF QUARTEMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.)
Will be sold at Auction, under the direction of Captain D. G. Thomas, Military Storekeeper at Clothing Lepot, Almory Square, this city, on MONDAY, Ma. 14 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.:—
17.000 Senses, new: 17.000 Spaces, new; 5500 short-handled and 1500 long-handled Shovels,

new; and 90 Siblev Tents, worn. These Spades and Shovels are from the best manu-facturers, and many of them are in original packages
Tents will be sold singly; Spades and Shovels in lots or twelve, with the privilege of twelve dozen. Five days are allowed purchasers to remove their Terms—Cash, in Government funds,
D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
4 21 18t Depot of Washington.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 3, 18%,
Final and closing sales of surplus Government
MULES AND HORSES.
Will be seld at WILMINGTON, Del., on
FRIDAY, the 18th of April,
FRIDAY, the 20th of April,
FRIDAY, the 27th of April,
FRIDAY, the 27th of April,
TWO HUNDRED AND TEN MULES.
SEVENTY MULES on each day of sale.
On the last day of sale, April 27th, in addition to
the Mu es, there will be sold
THIRTY ONE GOVERNMENT HORSES.
The especial attention of purchasers is invited to

THIRTY ONE GOVERNMENT HORSES.
The especial attention of purchasers is invited to the above sales. Farmers and others needing good Working Animals will find it to their advantage to attend, as many good bargains may be had.
Animals sold singly.
Sale to commende at 10 A. M.
Term:—Cash, in United States currency.
By order of Brevet Brigadier General JAMES A.
EKIN, in charge 1st Division Q. M. G. O.
C. H. GALLAGHER.
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Captain and A. Q. M.

GOVERNMENT HARNESS AND SADDLES—
STOCK Sand Saddles Halters Beins Lead Lines, to ollars, Wagon Covers Shelter Tents, Portable Forges, etc. etc., very cheap. A lot of entirely new Officers Saddles, only \$18. Flated Bit Bridle, \$21. Wholesale and retail

45 lm* No. 339 North FBONT Street, Philada HARNESS.

A LARGE LOT OF NEW U. S. WAGON HAR-NESS, 2, 4, and 6 horse. Also, parts of HAR. NESS, SADDLES, COLLARS, HALTERS, etc., bought at the recent Government sales-to be sold at a great sacrifice Wholesale or Retail. Together with our usual assortment of

SADDLERY AND SADDLERY HARD WARE WILLIAM S. HANSELL & SONS.

No. 114 MARKET Street.